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Washington, D.C.

Appln. No.: 09/445,223

Filed: December 6, 1999

May 29, 2001

For: MODULATORS OF

INTRACELLULAR INFLAMMATION)

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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2001, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment thereof being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 1-4, 9 and 10 and substitute therefor new claims 40-48 as follows:

-40. A polypeptide which directly or indirectly potentiates cell death, said polypeptide consisting of:

- (a) a sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1;
- (b) a sequence comprising an analog of (a) having no more than ten changes in the amino acid sequence of (a), each said change being a substitution, deletion or insertion of a single amino acid, which analog potentiates cell death;

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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [X] Response to Restriction Requirement

in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
,	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	* 34	MINUS	** 39	0	
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

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	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
	×	9	\$		
	×	40	\$		
	+	135	\$		
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$		

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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XXI Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within				
	Response Filed Within					
	[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[XX] First - \$ 110.00				
	[ ] Second - \$ 195.00	[ ] Second - \$ 390.00				
	[ ] Third - \$ 445.00	[ ] Third - \$ 890.00				
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 695.00	[ ] Fourth - \$ 1390.00				
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set				
	[ ] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time of	n				
[ ]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$	·				
[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110,00.					
[ ]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).					
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including the communication of the communi					

associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

under 37 CFR §1.18.

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